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DEATH CLAIMS A NUMBER OF PERSONS

THE CALL COMES INSTANTLY TO FOUR MEN IN THIS LIST.

Isaac Sexton.
The aged citizen named above, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home near Cherokee.

Mrs. Clevinger.
The body of Mrs. Clevinger, who died in Riverside hospital, this city, was taken Sunday evening to her home near Heller for burial.

Sam Pinson.
The funeral of Sam Pinson, whose death occurred at Ferguson, West Va., was held Sunday evening. Paralysis caused his death. He was a brother of Jas. Pinson of this city.

Mrs. Sarah Belcher.
Mrs. Sarah Belcher, a good woman aged 74, died at Hubbardtown, West Va., Tuesday night. She was the widow of Jeff Belcher and is survived by six daughters and one son.

Mrs. John T. Butler.
The widow of John T. Butler died at her home at Cherokee Monday and was buried Wednesday. She was a sister of Postmaster Robert Dixon, of Louisville, who attended the funeral. Mrs. Butler was 76 years old. She fell on the ice during the winter and broke a hip, and this, added to feeble health, caused her death. Five sons and one daughter survive. Her husband died eight years ago. She was an excellent woman.

W. A. Chapman.
At Patrick last Sunday W. A. Chapman died suddenly while talking to Dr. W. W. Wray, who had been called to see him. He was telling about swooning the day before, and suddenly fell over dead. The body was taken to Glasgow Tuesday, where the funeral service was held and interment made in a burial ground where his parents lie. Rev. A. Preston preached the funeral.

Sam J. Crum.
Sam J. Crum, clerk of Wayne-co., W. Va., died suddenly last Friday afternoon at his farm near Crum, West Va. He had been buying cattle and was returning home and his death occurred in a store building. His wife was with him at the time. It is said he had been told by physicians of the condition of his heart and that he could live only a few weeks. Since that time his wife had accompanied him constantly. The burial took place at Crum. Besides his wife he is survived by five children. His wife was Miss Myrtle Vinson, daughter of Dan Vinson of Lawrence county. Mr. Crum had served as Sheriff of Wayne county. His death creates a vacancy in the clerkship and it is thought his brother Lat will be appointed.

AGED CITIZEN DIES.
J. K. Chadwick died Monday of heart trouble at his home near Cadmus. He was nearly 74 years old and is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. T. H. and Wm. Chadwick of Cadmus, Mrs. J. M. Webb of Overland and Mrs. M. V. Thompson of Dennis.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at his home.
Mr. Chadwick was in as good health as usual up to the time of his death. He had been out on the farm the same day and retired at the usual hour feeling quite well. About 11 o'clock at night he awoke in bed and told his wife that he had a pain in the region of his heart, and immediately fell back and expired.
Mr. Chadwick was a good citizen and a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the Union army.

ROAD MEETING AT BUCHANAN
A meeting will be held at Buchanan Wednesday, March 27, to discuss the plans for rebuilding the road from Louisa to the Boyd county line. Meeting will begin upon arrival of the 10:30 a. m. train. Everybody invited. A delegation will go from Louisa.

Much encouragement is being received from citizens in the way of subscriptions and contributed work. The plan is entirely feasible and can be put through if the people will do their bit.

PATRIOTIC MEETING.
At the court house in Louisa on March 29 a patriotic and educational rally will be held, and everybody is urged to attend. It will do you all good to get into the spirit of the present critical situation and such speakers as will be here are prepared to give much valuable information and to keep us in position to do the proper thing.

Among the speakers on this occasion will be State Superintendent of Public Instruction V. O. Gilbert and Congressman John W. Langley.
Let's make this a big occasion. The day is Friday, March 29.

BOOKS FOR OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The American Library Association is conducting a campaign throughout our country to collect books for the soldiers and sailors. The director of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense has asked the Lawrence county council to co-operate in this movement. Hundreds of thousands of them are needed for the War Service Libraries, maintained by the American Library Association at cantonments, training camps, posts, forts, naval vessels and overseas. Our men must have these books they are eager to read. Pass on to the boys in khaki the books you have enjoyed, give them a chance to spend their leisure hours reading interesting books.

You can send novels, tales of adventure, standard fiction, up-to-date books on civil, mechanical and electrical engineering, books of travel, history, biography, poetry and recent books on military subjects and the present war and interesting books in foreign languages.

If you have a book to give, please leave it at the Red Cross room, County Superintendent's office or if by mail direct to me.

MAUDE SMITH,
Chairman of Lawrence County Council of National Defense.

FINAL NOTICE TO REPORT FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Final notice to all registrants in class 1, those who for any cause were unable to report for physical examination under last two calls, was sent out Thursday, March 14, by local board for Lawrence county, fixing the time of this final examination on March 23. Those who fail to report at that time, whether they receive their notice or not, will be reported to the proper authorities.

It is therefore important that all registrants in class 1, and who have not yet been examined, take notice of this date and report to the local board for physical examination March 23, 1918. If it shall happen that any registrant is away from home, his friends should advise him of the date fixed for this final examination.

BAKER IS INSPIRED BY VAST WORK IN FRANCE

"While we are busy at home," said Newton D. Baker, the American Secretary of War, in a talk to officers at the American Staff School in France March 17, "with our industrial preparations and training of troops, our hearts are transplanted to France. My visit has brought me a great uplift in spirit. As a boy takes apart a watch to see how it is made in order to understand the functions of its parts, I have been taking this army apart."

Annual Y. M. C. A. Meeting

The Y. M. C. A. organization in Kentucky held its annual meeting in Louisville last Thursday and Friday and was largely attended. Major General Hale of Camp Zachary Taylor, was one of the chief speakers and his address was very interesting. He told of the great work being done in the camps by the Y. M. C. A., saying it was one of the very greatest forces there, and a great assistance to him in the conduct and uplift of the soldiers.

There were a number of able addresses. An extension of plans was made and the work will expand right along. More counties were represented than ever before in a State meeting. Eastern Kentucky had a number of delegates present for the first time. Boyd county was represented by L. P. Zerfas, Mr. Nicholas, George Parks and E. B. Hager. Johnson county by Mr. Thomas, a prominent coal operator. Lawrence by S. J. Picklesimer and M. F. Conley. Southeastern Kentucky also had some delegates present. A banquet was served on Thursday night at the Seelbach Hotel.

ALIEN ENEMIES FROM WEST VIRGINIA COAL FIELDS

Because they came to Cincinnati without a permit from the Postmaster at Sprigg, W. Va., where they registered last month as German alien enemies, Oscar Horning, 41 years old, and August Yeager, 37 years old, were arrested by United States Marshal Michael Devanney yesterday and will be detained pending orders from the department at Washington as to their internment for the period of the war. Horning served in the German navy and Yeager was in the German army, it is said. Chief Deputy United States Marshal Charles Sprigg, W. Va., after the Postmaster there had forbidden them to do so—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MILL TO BE RE-SOLD.

The Big Sandy Milling company real estate and equipment was offered for sale publicly last Monday and the highest bid was ten thousand dollars. The bidder failed to give bond, and the next bidder also declined to give bond because of some question about the regularity of the sale. It will be offered again by the Master Commissioner at county court day in April.

M. E. C. S. BAZAAR.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, announce that on the Friday and Saturday before Easter they will hold the Easter bazaar in the basement of the new church. Dinner will be served one evening, probably Friday. They have been preparing for some time for the bazaar and will have many pretty and useful articles on display.

Eljah B. Brown of Henrietta, was a business visitor in Louisa this week.

TURN UP YOUR TIMEPIECES ONE HOUR

CONGRESS PASSES LAW TO ADVANCE TIME ONE HOUR MARCH 31.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The daylight saving bill which goes into effect at 2 a. m., March 31, and sets the clocks of the country forward one hour, has been signed by President Wilson, thus becoming a law.

The daylight saving plan will be observed without the slightest disorganization or impairment of existing conditions. Trains will run as usual and every feature of daily life into which the element of time enters, will remain unchanged.

Before retiring on the last Saturday of this month, the American household will set his clock one hour ahead and then may go to sleep and forget entirely about daylight saving until the last Saturday in October. On that date he will reverse the process, turning back the hands of the clock an hour and the next day the Nation again will run on "sun time."

In the summer the American man actually will rise, transact his business and retire all an hour earlier than has been his custom, but with his clock an hour fast he will not know the difference. An hour of daylight thus will be conserved in the afternoon.

The plan's practicability and efficiency have been effectively demonstrated in twelve European countries.

SMALL SUPPLY OF SEED CORN AVAILABLE

After making a careful survey of the State of Kentucky, Dr. Fred Mutchler, director of extension work of the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, has been able to locate a limited supply of seed corn in the western part of the State. All people who are in need of seed corn can obtain same by communicating with Dr. Mutchler at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., by telephone or long distance telephone. The supply is limited, and as we understand the price is very reasonable, it will require quick action to obtain this corn before it is bought by other States in the Union. FRED M. SACKETT, Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky.

NEGRO SOLDIERS TO GO TO CAMP.

Three thousand negroes are expected to report at Camp Zachary Taylor, beginning March 29 and continuing for five days thereafter. They will come from Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana. Sixteen hundred and fifty will be the number from Kentucky. This will raise the population of the camp to more than 20,000 men and officers.

It is planned to place all of the negroes in a separate area, where they will be kept to themselves. They will pass through the same periods of training and examinations as the white soldiers have.

They will be commanded by white officers, with the exception of the non-commissioned officers, who in most cases will be negroes.

PRAISE FOR WILSON.

London, March 13.—The Manchester Guardian, praising President Wilson's message to the all-Russian congress of Soviets today, said:

"Once more President Wilson has intervened to correct the diplomatic errors of America's allies, seizing the occasion to send a most cordial message to the Russian Soviets. Why, when any new issue arises, should all that is generous and statesmanlike come from the other side of the ocean?"

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

S. C. Darnon, 26, to Clara Carter 17. Willie Thompson 31, to Nora Eldins 18.

Ly. Bryant 21, to Agnes Hall 16. Basil Dodge 22, to Caroline Workman 18.

W. H. O'Daniel 22, to Geneva Berry 31.

Harrison Hays 22, to Sarah Jane Dixon 16.

Robert Hickman 18, to Rebecca Scarborough 17.

Nolen Scott 21, to Victoria Combs 17.

CHARGED WITH FELONY.

The Huntington Herald Dispatch says:—Charged with hurling a brick through the windshield of an automobile and injuring Mrs. John B. Lallance, Shirley Ruffner, 49, was arrested. He was returned to Wayne county for trial. Ruffner is charged in a warrant sworn out by Lallance, with attacking his automobile. He claims the brick, alleged to have been thrown by Ruffner, struck Mrs. Lallance and seriously injured her.

The attack is said to have been made on March 16. The warrant charges intent to kill.

W. F. SHIPMAN CRITICALLY ILL.

Ashland Independent of Monday says:—W. F. Shipman, who has been ill for several days suffering with bronchitis and stomach trouble, and who recovered from the King's hospital much improved, then worse last night and for a time it was feared that he would not survive the night. Four physicians worked with him throughout the night and as a result his condition is improved today.

RETURN FROM LEXINGTON.

Mrs. Carrie Adams and daughter, Caroline Burns, returned Tuesday evening from Lexington. While there Caroline was operated on by Dr. W. B. McClure for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids.

VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS TO ALL THE FARMERS

COMMUNICATION FROM MR. VARNNEY, THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

Louisa, Ky., March 20, 1918.

To the farmers of Lawrence county:—I hope you will not consider me impertinent when I offer the following suggestions for your benefit during the present crop year. Labor on any large scale is out of the question. We could not pay the prices if we could get it and live, so we must make the best out of the situation.

1. Strive to produce a great crop of such food plants as take as little work as possible—potatoes, beans, etc.
2. Land owners who have tenants should encourage them to grow large quantities of all kinds of vegetables and to care for it when it is produced by putting up for winter.
3. Every family should keep enough hogs to make meat for the year. Begin in time to purchase pigs for this purpose if you do not have them.
4. Grow a heavy crop of sorghum to take the place of sugar.
5. Each housewife should run her poultry business as heavy as possible, including chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese.
6. Let each boy grow a pig extra for the money it will bring him as well as the patriotic service it will render the country. Let the little girls grow poultry for the same reasons.
7. Each school district ought to have a meeting and see what arrangements can be made about exchanging labor on the order of John help Bill, and Bill help John. By watching out for this much good could be done. Exchange team labor so as to keep all teams busy and also do much good. Men who refuse to keep busy should receive public contempt.
8. Meetings should be held as above at least once a month and often if need be. The local trustee could act as leader as could the teacher. The county agent will attend as many of these meetings as possible and render any assistance he can.
9. Ministers of the gospel can render valuable service by insisting on his congregation practicing co-operation among themselves. It is religious as well as humanitarian.
10. Lodges can also do something along this line if there are any in the county and this will prove their claim to what they preach of brotherhood and fraternity. All can help and friend ship, love and truth are the very things for which the Kaiser does not stand.

K. L. VARNNEY, District Agent.

TO FARMERS HAVING WHEAT.
The following telegram was received to-day from Mr. Hoover:

"In order that we may comply with the urgent demands of the Allies for wheat and at the same time, take care of our own domestic supplies, we urgently need this year an earlier and more complete marketing of the wheat in farmers' hands than usual. The Allies are taking from us fifty per cent of other cereals than wheat to mix in their bread. Inasmuch as the people in allied countries, and the soldiers, must be fed with bread baked in bakeries, it is impossible for them to prepare bread made wholly out of other cereals and we must furnish them with sufficient wheat to maintain their bakery loaf. I therefore, appeal to all of the farmers in the State of Kentucky that they shall bring all of their wheat, except their necessary reserves for seed to market before May 1. This is a war call and a service for Uncle Sam who is fighting for his life. If your local miller is unable to buy all the wheat that is offered, market it in the other customary trade channels through which it will reach the food Administration Grain Corporation."

FRED M. SACKETT.

Miss Onella Austin and Mr. Ernest Bowers were married at Ironton March 2. Louisa relatives were not informed of the fact until the happy couple arrived here Wednesday evening for a brief visit. They were accompanied to Ironton by relatives from Portsmouth, who witnessed the important event.

Marriage of a Louisa Girl

The bride is unusually pretty and bright, and a most deserving young lady in every way. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Austin of this county, and a niece of Mrs. W. M. Justice of Louisa. Mr. Bowers is a salesman for the Leavering coffee company. His home is at Roanoke, Va., and he comes most highly recommended. The courtship has extended over a period of nearly two years and the couple decided to slip away and have a quiet wedding.

Mr. Bowers has headquarters at Charleston, but plans to move to Huntington. He and his bride went from here to Charleston.

GAS OVERCOMES TRAINMEN.

Ashland, Ky., March 15.—An engineer, fireman and brakeman of a C. & O. extra freight train from Lexington to Ashland, were overcome with gas when the train was stalled in the Williams creek tunnel, twenty miles from here. L. O. Lear, the fireman, died within half an hour. Engineer E. S. Jones and brakeman R. G. Roberts recovered after treatment. The three men were from Lexington.

MUSICALS.

At Mrs. Caldwell's, pupils of Miss Colman, 7 p. m., March 22. Public cordially invited.

HON. FINLEY E. FOGG DIES IN LEXINGTON

Hon. Finley E. Fogg, former member of the State Prison Commission and one of the best known lawyers and citizens in Eastern Kentucky, died at the residence of a relative in Lexington last Saturday morning at 5:25 o'clock after an illness from tuberculosis.

Mr. Fogg practiced law in Paintsville for a number of years and was one of the most influential politicians in the Kentucky mountains. He was a prominent Democrat.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Fogg and one son, O'Rear Fogg, and three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Serena, Misses Ethel and Mattie Fogg, and one brother, Harvey Fogg.

—The body was taken to Mt. Sterling Monday for burial in the Mt. Sterling cemetery. The services at the grave were under the auspices of the Knights Templar order of which he was a member.

HAS INVENTED AN AERIAL TORPEDO

A Louisville man claims the invention of an "aerial torpedo" that he says will carry death and destruction into the very heart of Germany.

He is E. A. Barre, a mechanic. His plans, specifications and claims have been registered at the Patent Office in Washington.

Mr. Barre says he has worked on his invention for six months, and only recently tried out the invention in Jefferson-co., and found it successful. He has been notified by his attorney that the War Department looks with favor upon the invention.

In explaining his claim, Mr. Barre says it combines a torpedo and aeroplane, and has the same effect as the torpedo in the water, only it goes thru the air.

The distance the torpedo can travel depends upon the weight and size of the plane. The explosive is placed at one end, which connects with a delicate firing pin that will set the charge off at the slightest jar or contact. The engine is the most expensive part of the machine. It is run by gasoline.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

"The Call to Preach" is the subject for Sunday morning at 10:30.

"The Real Dynamic of Missions" will be the subject at the evening service. Sunday school 9 a. m.

Junior League 2 p. m.
Senior League 6 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Subject, "What Does the Church Mean to Me?"

N. B.—Get the church going bright and your weeks will be brighter and happier. HERBERT O. CHAMBERS, Pastor.

State Board Raises Values

The State Board of Equalization raised valuations of Lawrence county \$575,000, which amounts to a 20 per cent increase. J. H. Ekers and R. C. McClure went to Frankfort and succeeded in getting this reduced about \$300,000, leaving about a 12 per cent raise added to our property.

A 500,000 of the increase is on real estate, \$150,000 on personal property and \$25,000 on town lots.

PRICE OF BREAD FIXED BY U. S.

The Federal Food Administration for Kentucky has given careful consideration to the request of bakers for an increase in the price of bread. After examining detailed statements submitted showing manufacturing cost and increased cost of flour and substitutes (some substitutes costing more than wheat flour) has decided that under the present conditions the request is reasonable and an increase in the price of bread is justifiable.

Effective Monday, March 18, and until further notice, the wholesale price of the 16 oz. loaf of bread, unwrapped, will be 8c; wrapped, 8 1/2c. The retail price will be 10c either wrapped or unwrapped, or two loaves for 19c.

Attention has been brought to the fact that certain bakers in Indiana and Ohio are attempting to ship bread into this State and obtain a higher price than the one above mentioned. Please warn all the bakers and handlers of bread in your community that any person buying bread at a higher wholesale price than the one mentioned above and selling it at a higher retail price than the one mentioned above, shall be considered guilty of engaging in unfair practice and will be subject to the penalties of the United States Food Law. Please do not fail to bring this fact before your dealers and bakers and have it clearly understood by them.

FRED M. SACKETT,
Federal Food Administrator for Ky.

400 HORSES DEAD.

Covington, Ky., March 16.—The toll of dead horses, part of a shipment of 726 government animals from Camp Grant, Ill., bound for an Atlantic port, tonight reached approximately 400, and veterinarians, it is said, have no hope of saving the remainder. It is believed here that the death of the animals was brought about by a carefully arranged poison plot. Already the loss to the government approximates \$88,000.

ELAM CONVICTED.

At West Liberty Gardner Elam, 17 years old, was tried at the term of court just ended for the killing of Cephus Holton, 12 years old, at Cannel City, November 25, 1916.

He was found guilty and sentenced to serve a term of four years in the reformatory.

CITIZENS OF WAYNE VOTE FOR BONDS

GREAT ISSUE TO BE SETTLED BY BALLOT ON FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

Wayne county citizens will make a grave mistake if they fail to vote for the big bond issue on March 29.

About the only objection we have heard is the statement that an alleged "gang" at Wayne will gobble the money. Without investigating the charge or arguing the point we call your attention to the fact that this bond issue must be expended as directed by State and U. S. Government officials and there will be no chance for local people to squander or gobble the money, even if they so desire. If they are guilty of this sort of thing it is with the funds under the old system, where neither State nor government has supervision.

Here is the first chance you have ever had to take all road funds out of local hands. The man who makes the complaint above referred to is therefore the first man who should vote for the proposition. In any event, the best results are always secured where there is State and National supervision. So if you want roads and want the money spent right and honestly, go to the polls and vote for this issue. You may be assured that no local grafter will vote for it.

Others say they are afraid the roads will not be built alongside their farms. This may be true of farms located in obscure places but the good roads will reach as near as you can reasonably expect and so near that you will be a hundred times better off than under present conditions. It is a narrow view that will cause a man so situated to make this mistake. Two million dollars will cover the county with main roads and the connecting roads would follow a little later. Wayne gets \$133,000 this year from the corporations and railroads alone, and the other taxes run the total well above \$200,000. For comparison we mention that Lawrence-co., Ky., collects only a little over \$20,000 a year from all sources for all county purposes. So you can see how well able Wayne is to take care of a million dollar bond issue, especially when she receives another million along with it.

Citizens of Wayne wake up to your opportunity. It is the greatest ever presented. The money can not be stolen, grafted, nor wasted.

NEGROES CAUGHT WITH A SURPLUS OF WHISKY

Robert Thomas, a negro known as "Poor Boy" was fined \$50 in State Court in Louisa Friday for having more whisky than the law allows. Also, he and other spectators who like to wet their whiskies with the vile stuff were compelled to agonize while officials poured out on the ground the contents of 25 bottles.

On Wednesday evening Mayor Augustus Snyder caught Hugh Bentley, colored, carrying a very heavy sack case. Hugh said he didn't know what was in it, and then the Mayor opened it. 25 pints of whisky and two bottles of beer explained the great weight of the sack case. Hugh said he was carrying it for "Poor Boy" and the Mayor relieved Hugh of the awful load and told him Poor Boy could call for it. He came later and both negroes were arrested and placed in separate jails.

When the trial came Bentley was released and Thomas paid his own fine. The whisky was poured out of a window.

Street Paving in Louisa

The City Council of Louisa is seriously considering the proposition of doing some street paving this year so thoroughfares that will get State aid. Under the law it will be possible to get half the cost paid by the State on the route proposed. This starts at the lower end of Lock-av., thence to Main-st., up Main to Lady Washington, south to Madison, west to Peachmont, south to the point where it joins the county road near Lick creek. This would give us about one and a half miles of well paved streets, the citizens paying only one-half the cost.

DIED AT AGE OF 80.

Wm. ("Uncle") Frazier died Thursday of last week at his home near this city. He was 80 years old and is survived by one son and four daughters. W. D. Frazier, son, Mrs. Roscoe Maynard and Mrs. John Wallace of Catlettsburg. Funeral and burial took place Friday.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Right Rev. Lewis W. Burton, Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, preached a fine sermon at the court house, this city, last Monday evening to a good sized audience.

While in Louisa Bishop Burton was entertained in the home of Mrs. Hannah M. Lasky.